

Structure of Underlying- Event and Min-Bias Events

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+ Phenomenology → Theory?

MB Terminology

Min-Bias, Zero Bias, etc.

= Experimental trigger conditions

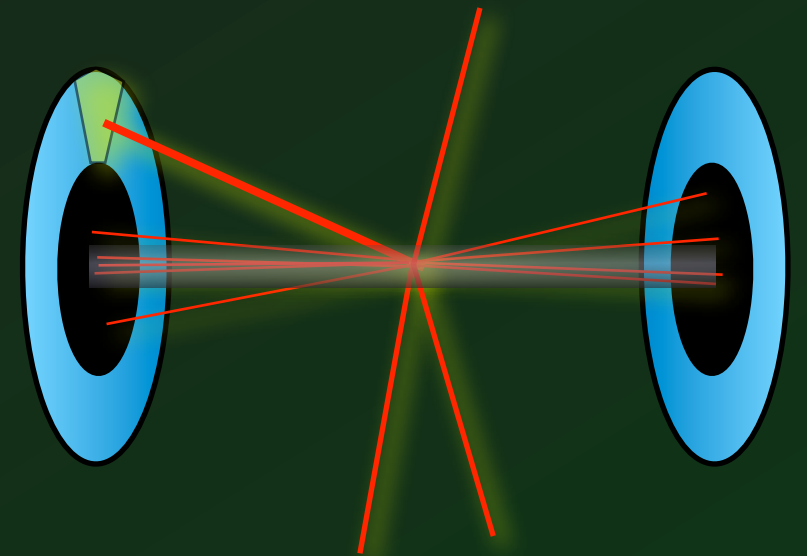
“Theory for Min-Bias”?

Really = Model for ALL INELASTIC

But ... how can we do that?

... in minimum-bias, we typically do not have a hard scale, wherefore *all* observables depend significantly on IR physics ...

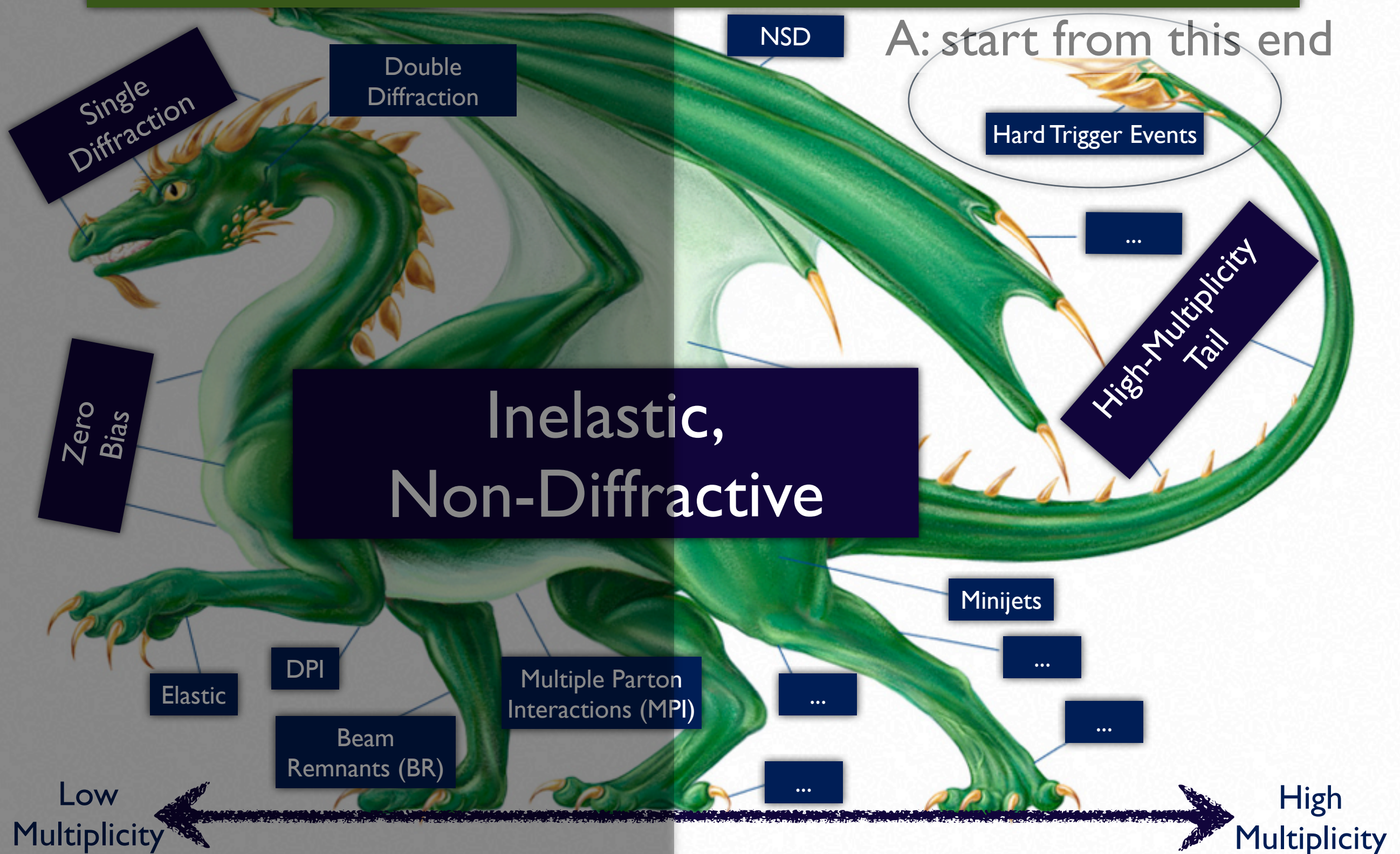
PS, “the Perugia tunes”, arXiv:1005.3457



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B) Start from soft model (Pomerons) and extend to UV

Dissect & Model



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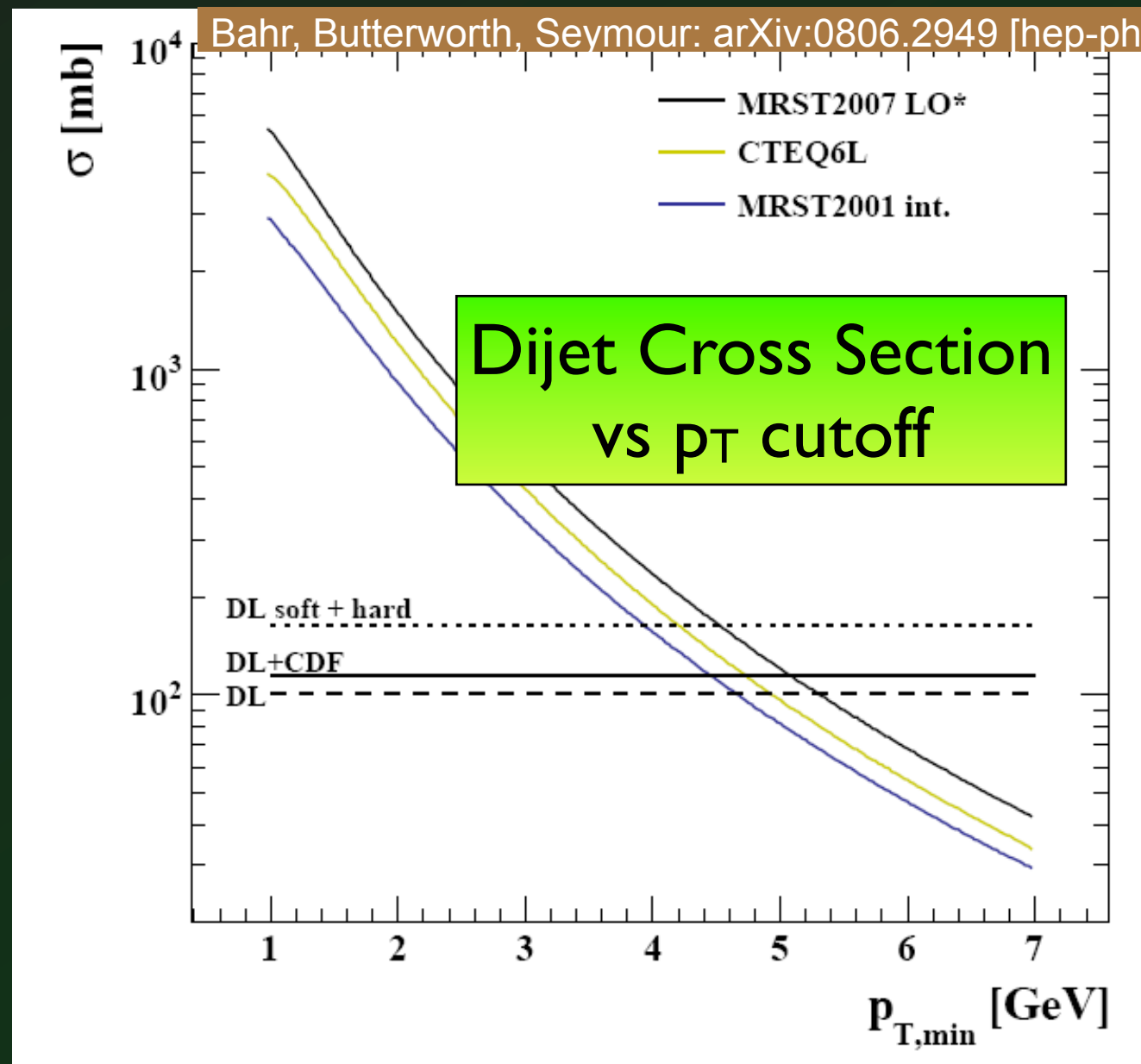
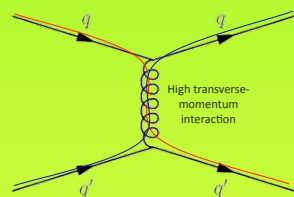
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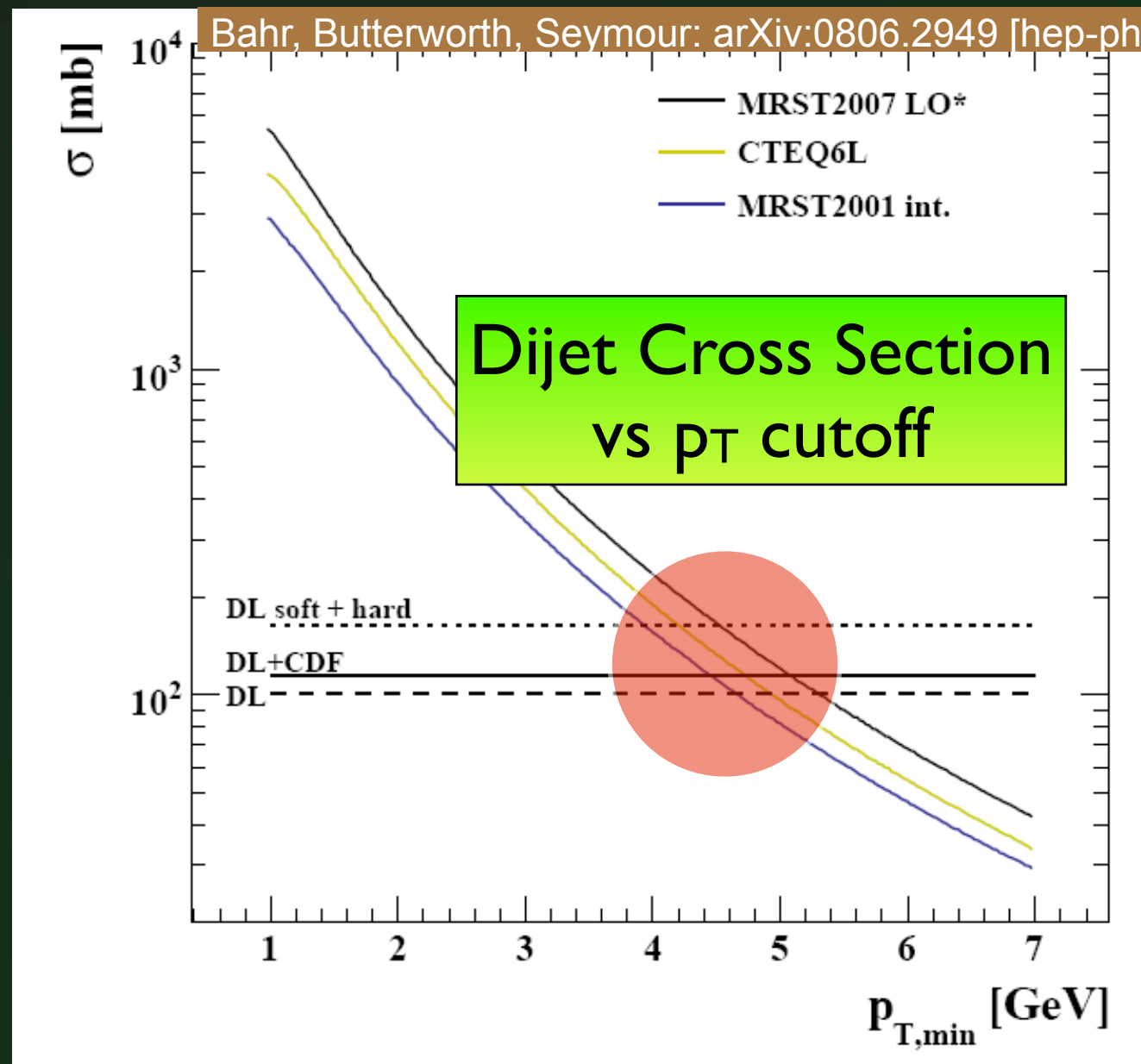
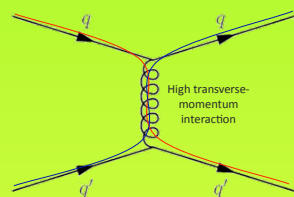
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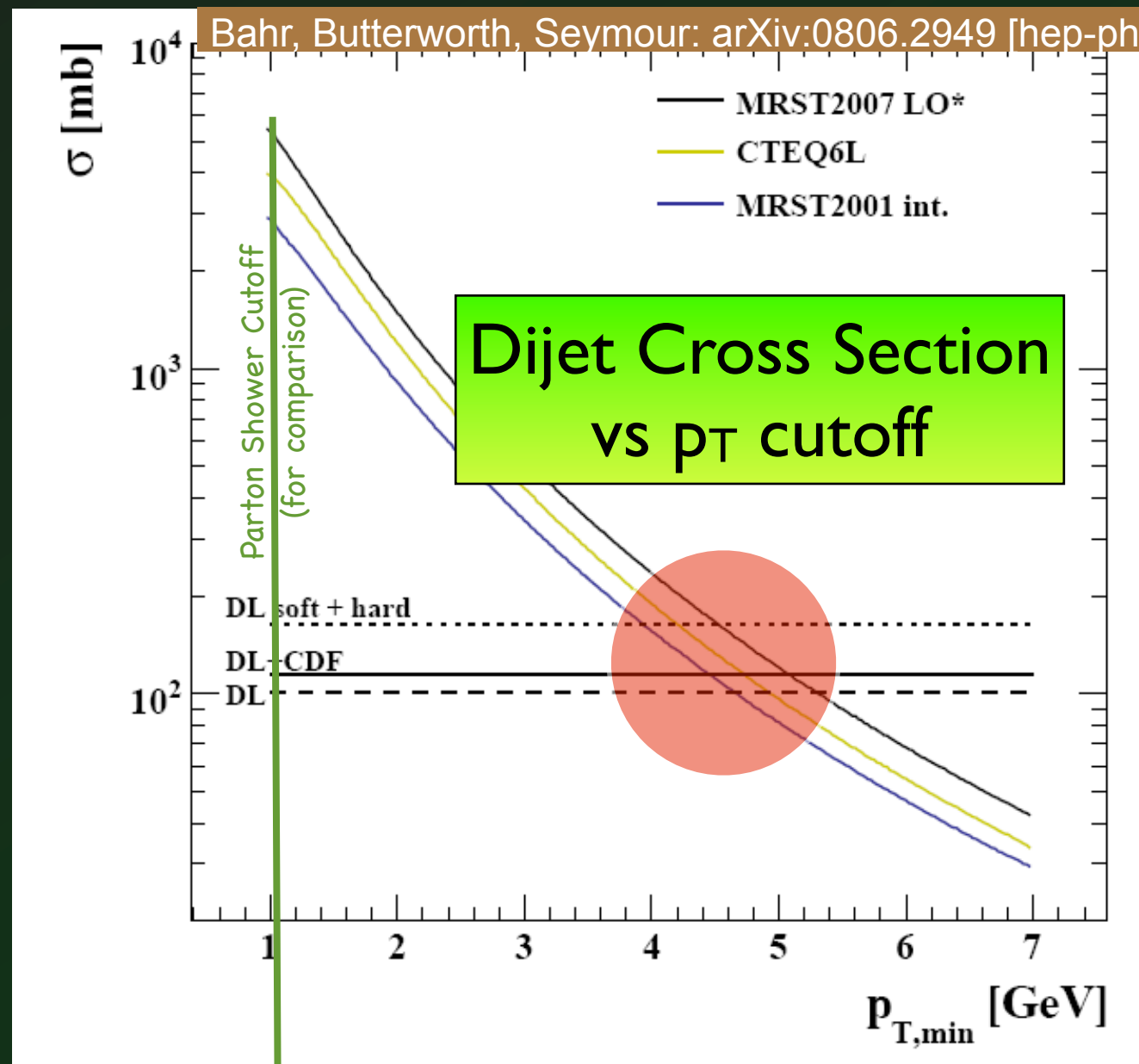
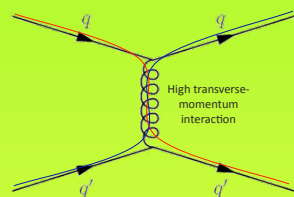
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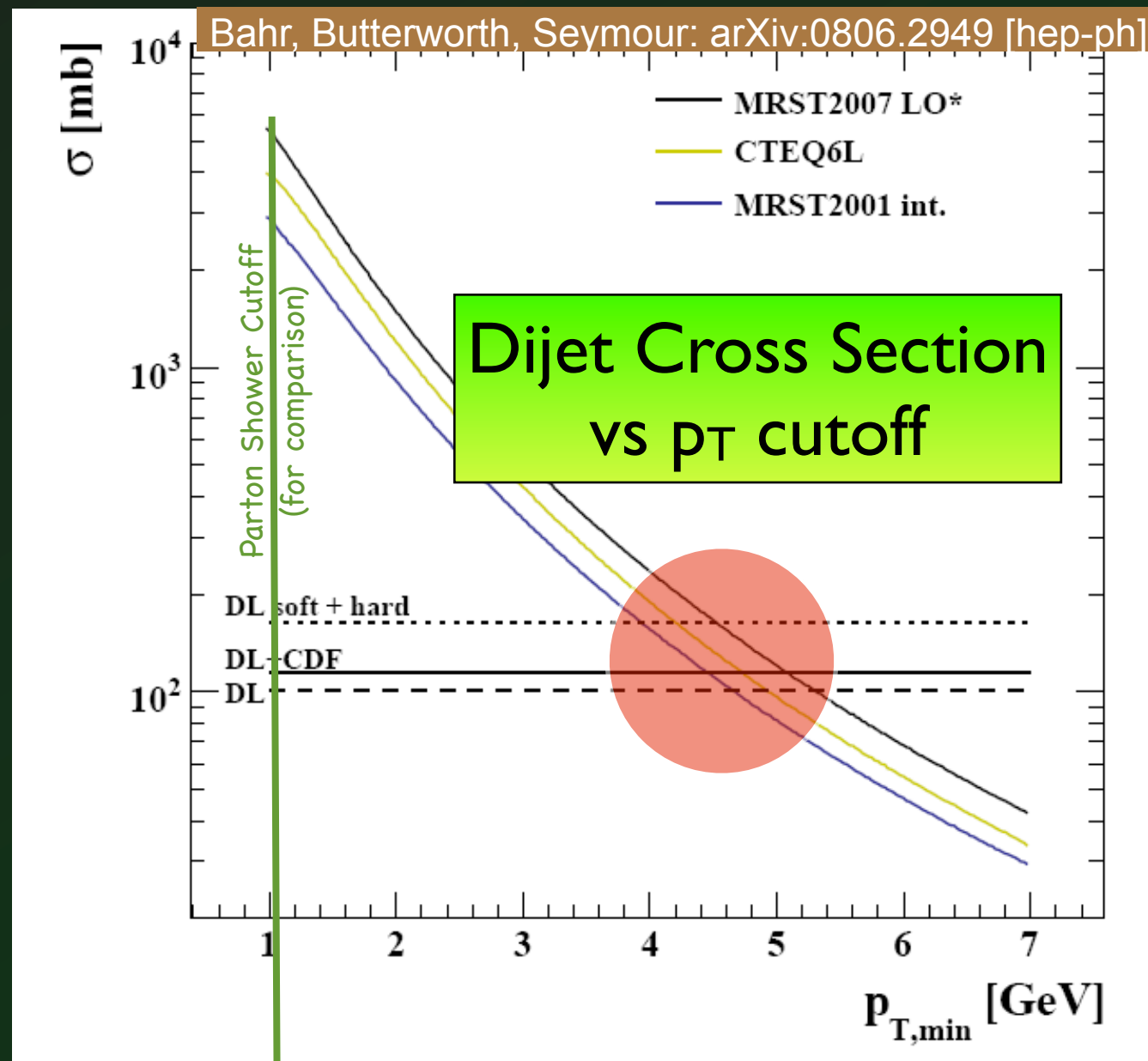
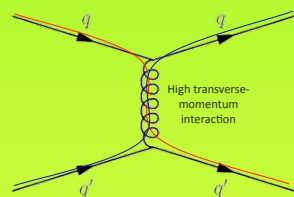
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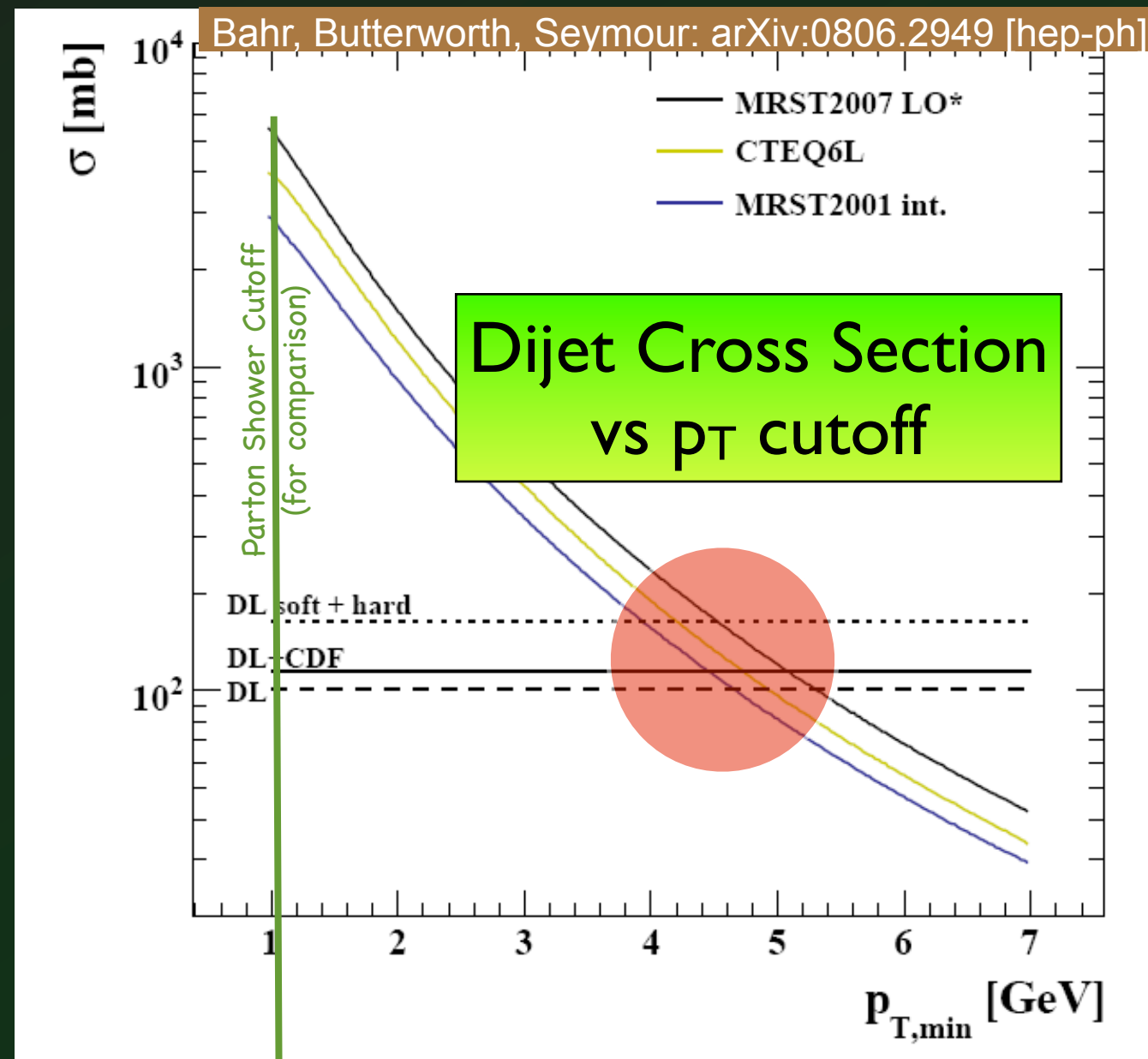
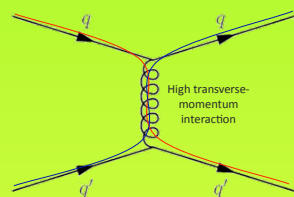
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Yes \rightarrow MPI!

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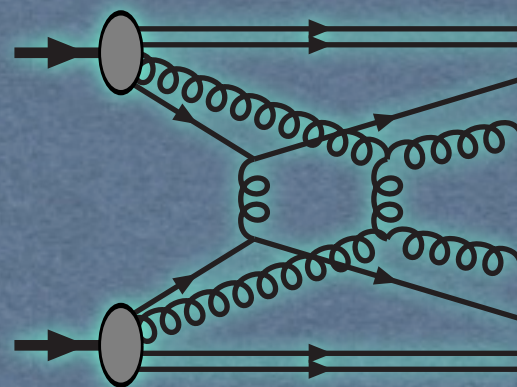
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2 parton-parton
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How many?

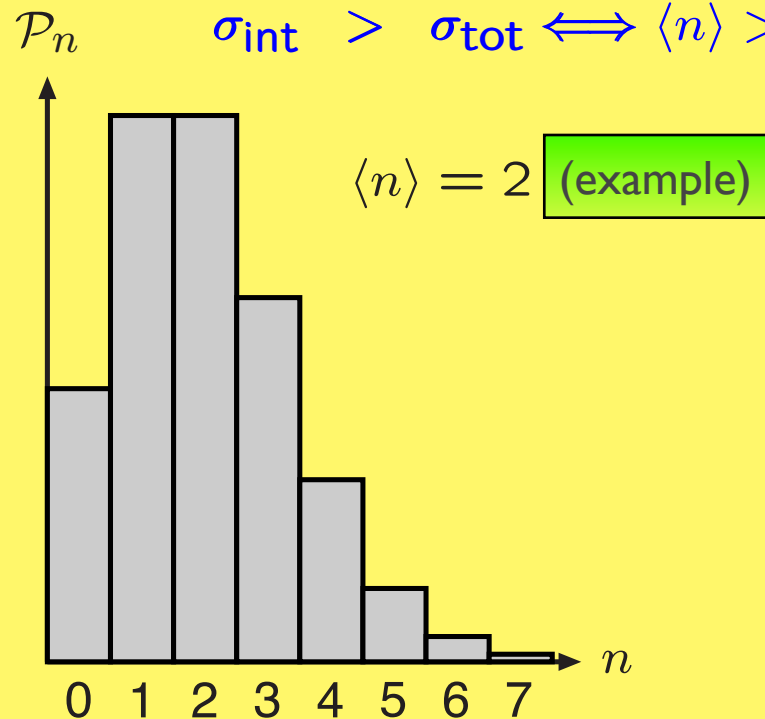
Naively $\langle n_{2 \rightarrow 2}(p_{\perp \min}) \rangle = \frac{\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2}(p_{\perp \min})}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}$ ← parton-parton
← proton-proton

Interactions independent (naive factorization) → Poisson

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n$$

$$\sigma_{\text{int}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \sigma_n$$

$$\sigma_{\text{int}} > \sigma_{\text{tot}} \iff \langle n \rangle > 1$$



$$\mathcal{P}_n = \frac{\langle n \rangle^n}{n!} e^{-\langle n \rangle}$$

Real Life

Momentum (x) cons
 suppresses high-n tail

+ physical correlations →
 not simple product

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Extracting σ_{eff}
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physical observables

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Soft Interactions \approx (Dressed) partonic (?) scattering down to zero p_T ?

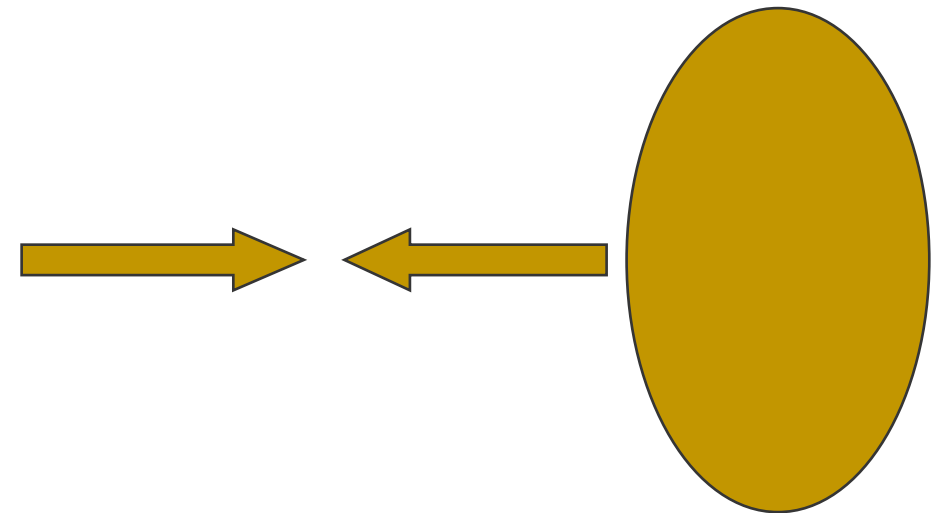
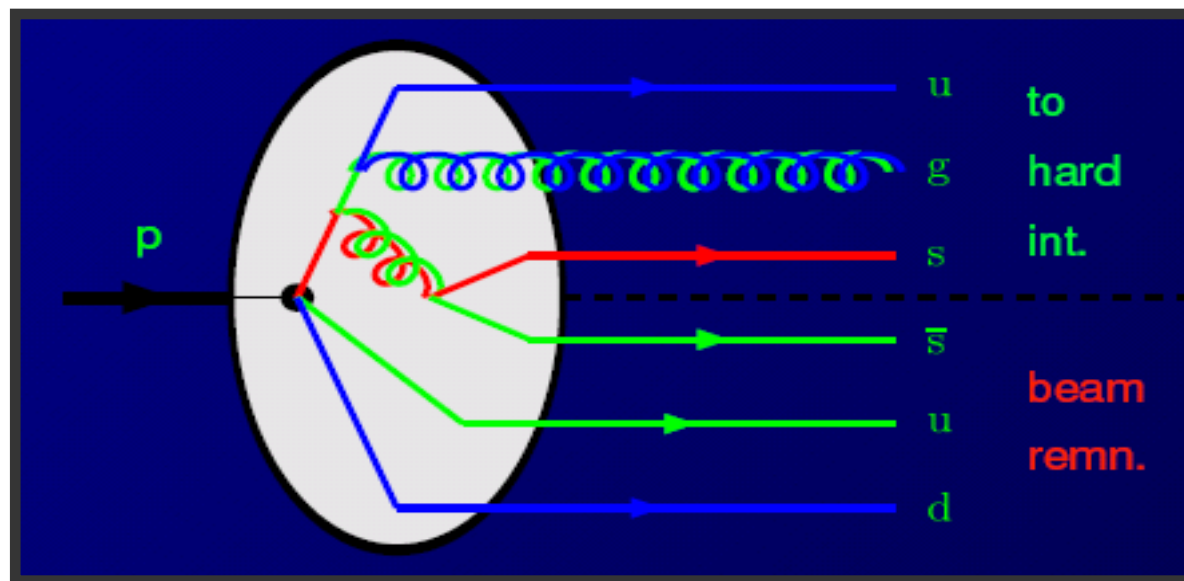
Coherent soft interactions: **diffraction** and gaps

Confinement & Hadronization: corrections to **leading- N_c** ?

Additional non-perturbative phenomena? Color reconnections, string interactions, Bose-Einstein, hydro flow, ... ?

= what we had at LEP + a bunch more ...

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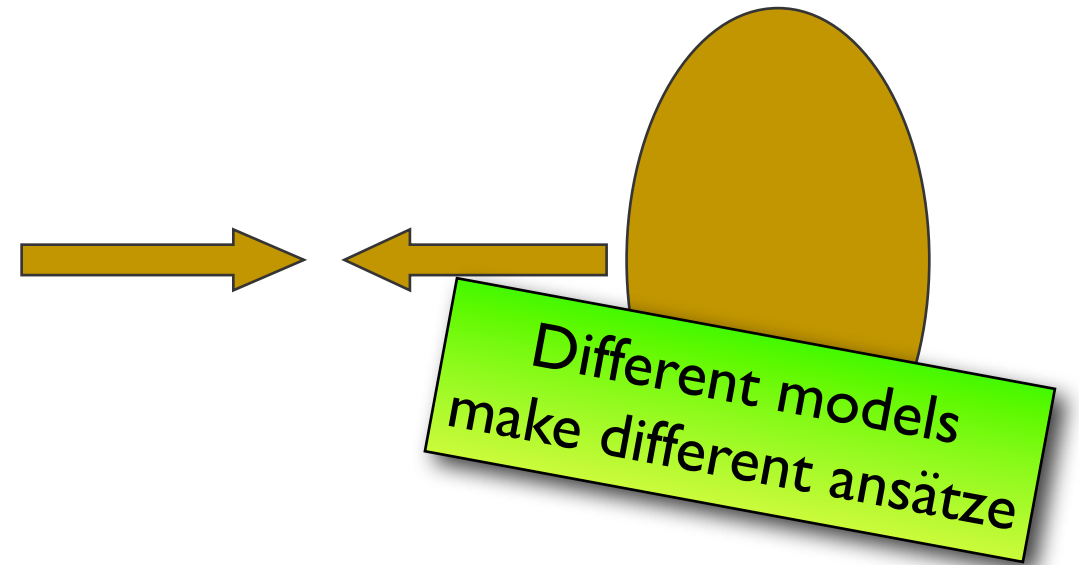
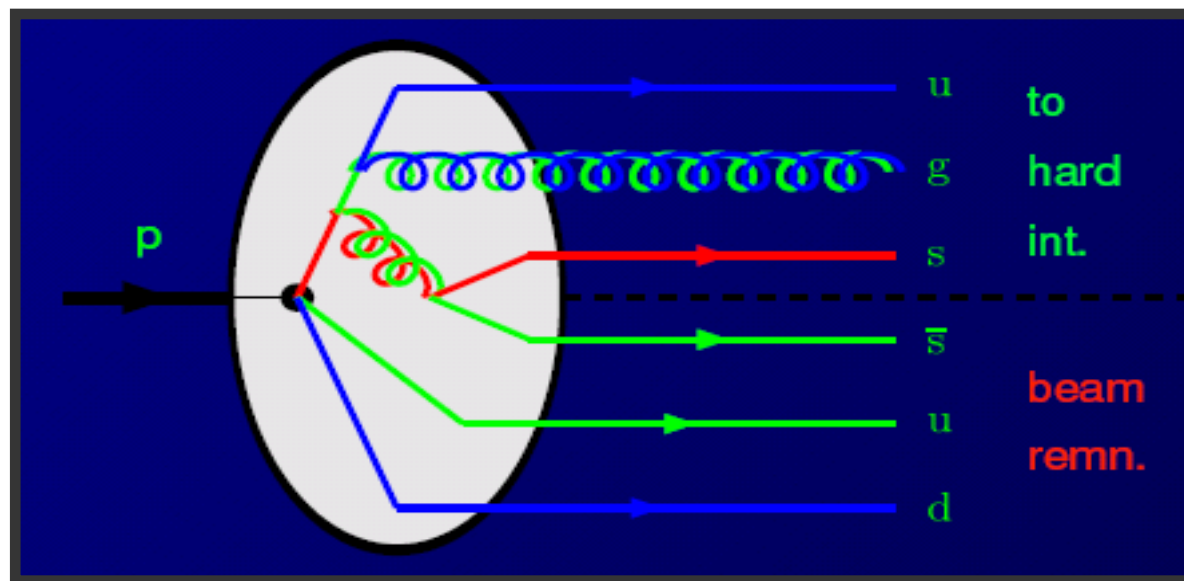


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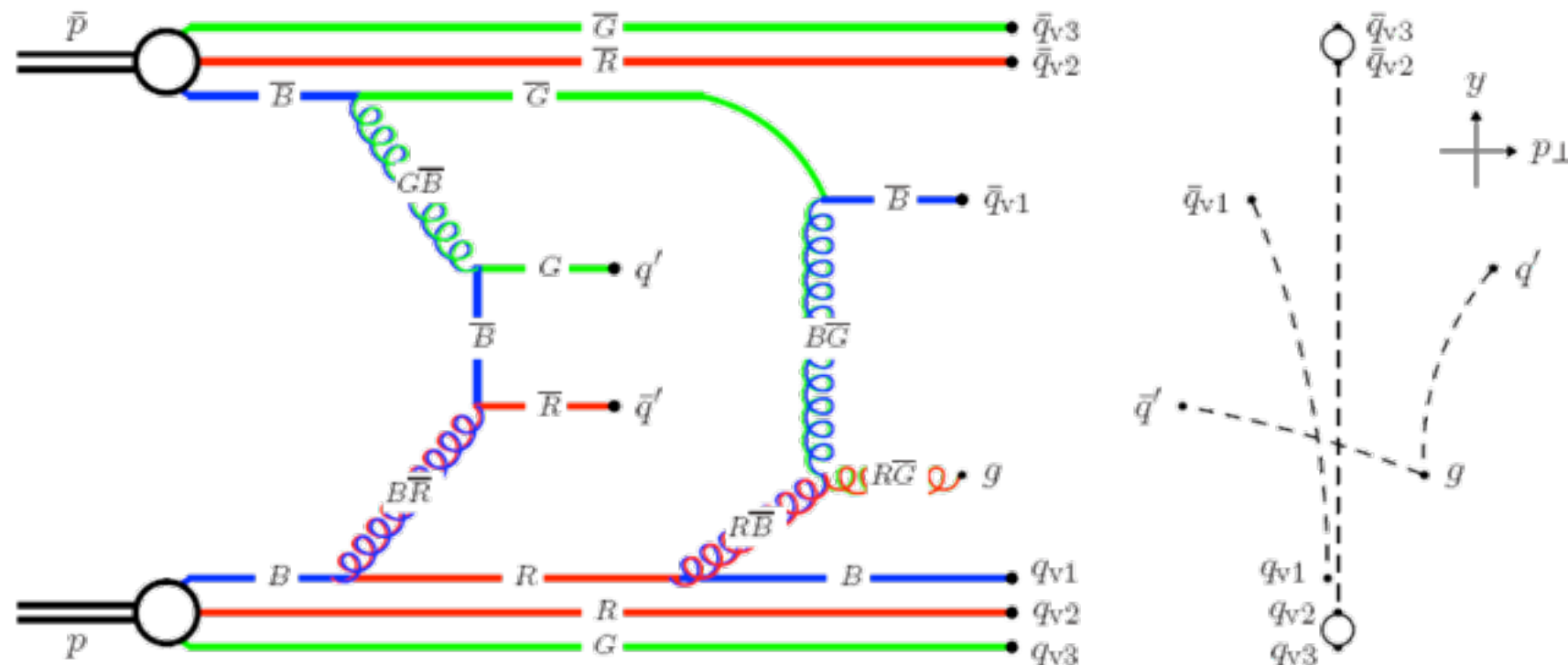
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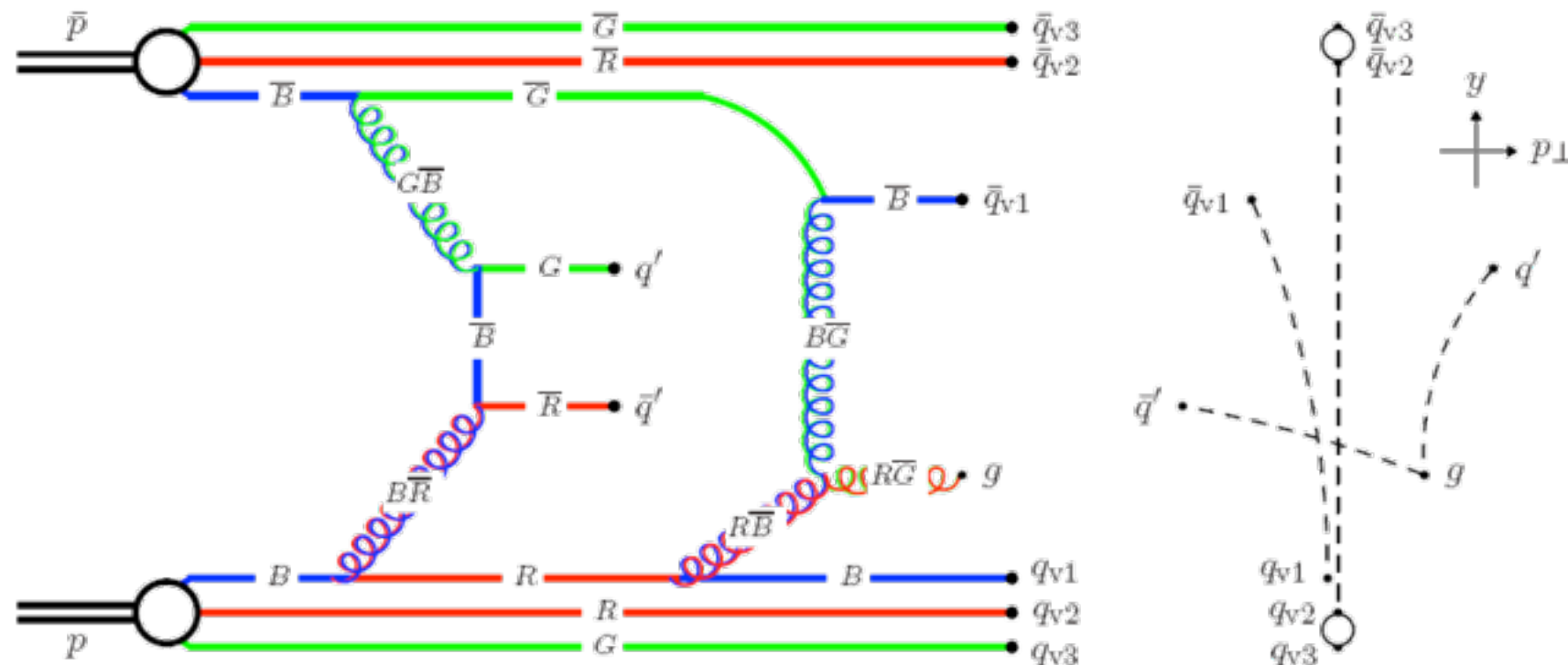
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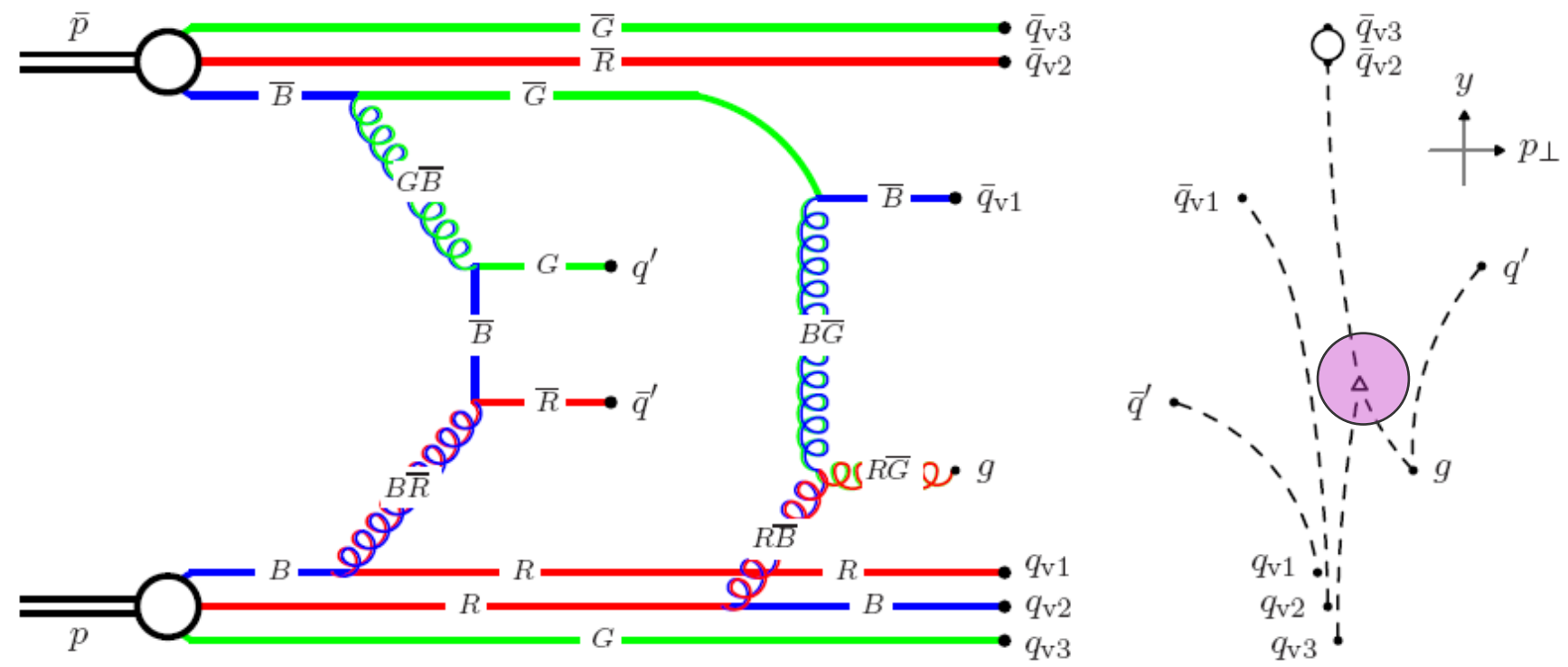
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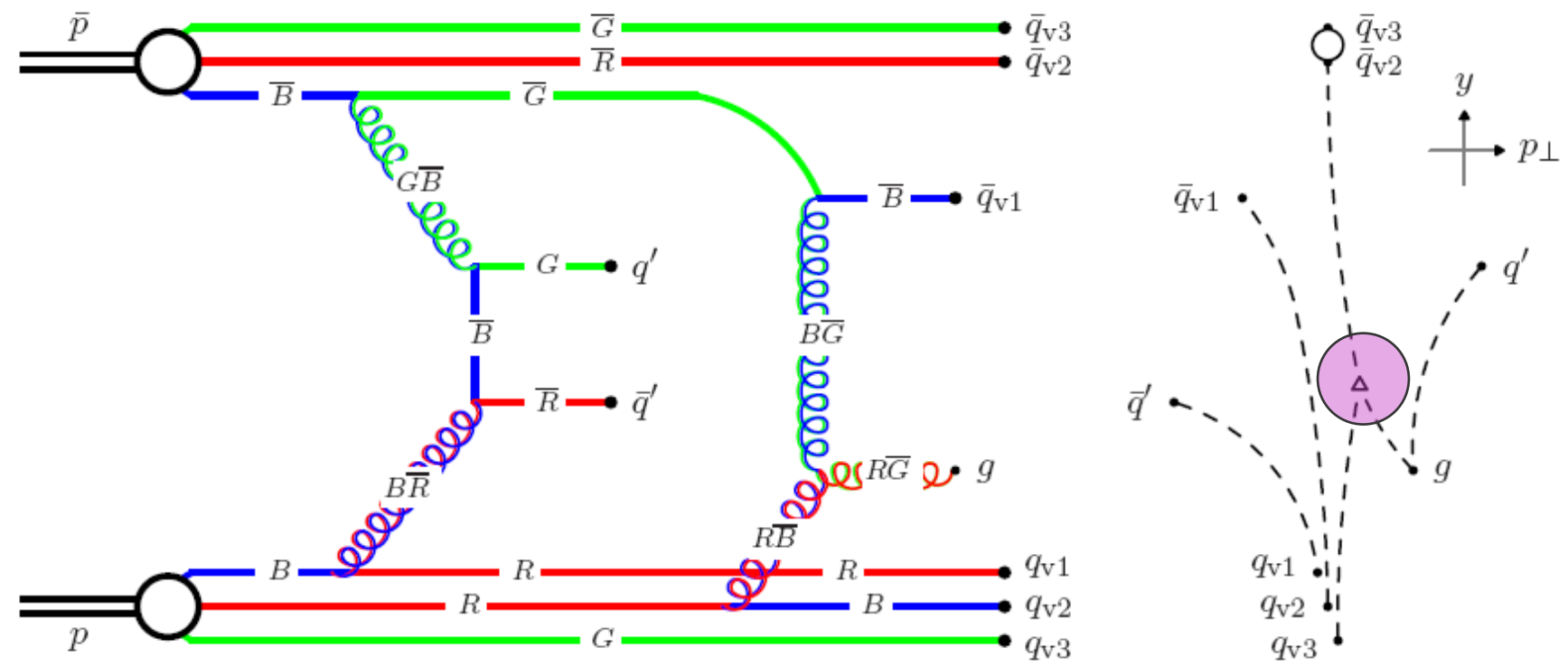
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3. What kind of tracks?

Strangeness per track, baryons per track, beam baryon asymmetry, ... s-baryons per s, multi-s states, s-sbar correlations, \approx sensitive to details of hadronization

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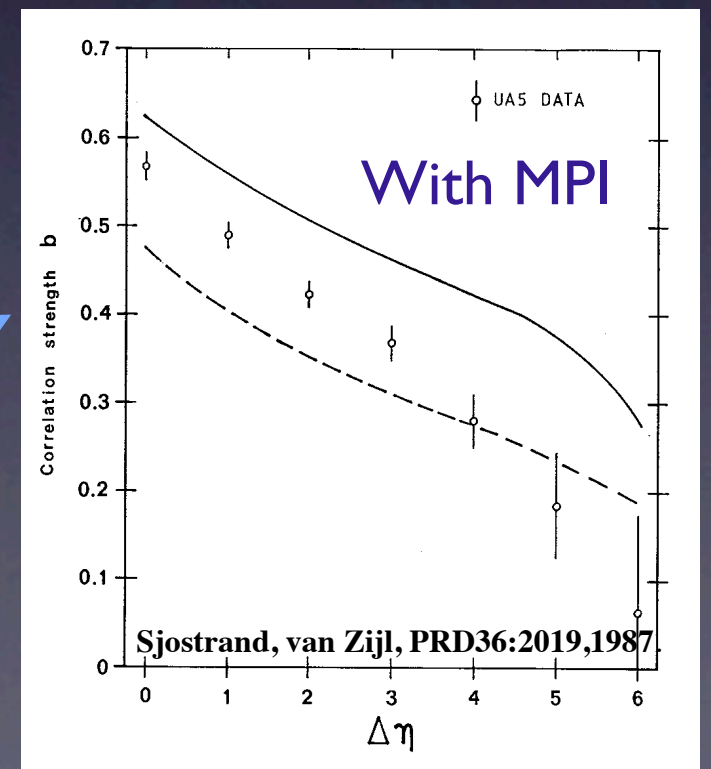
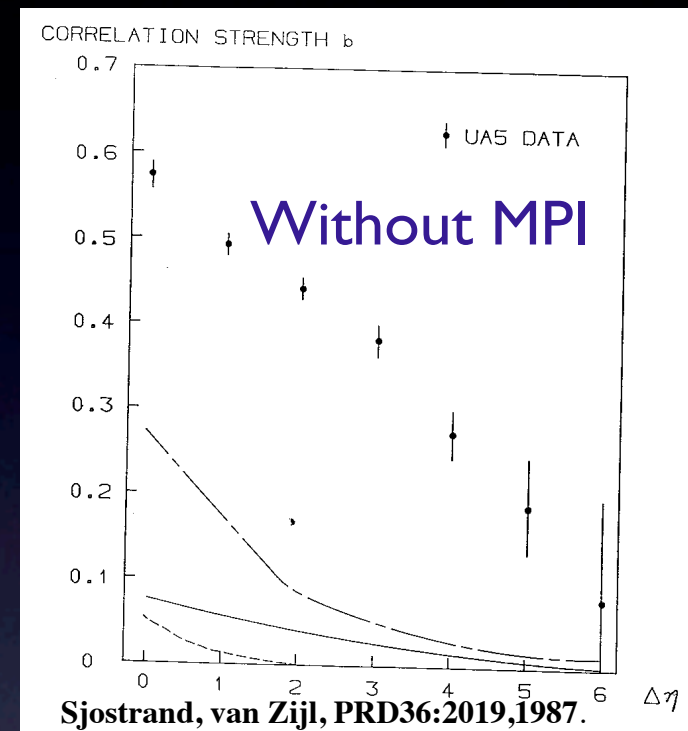
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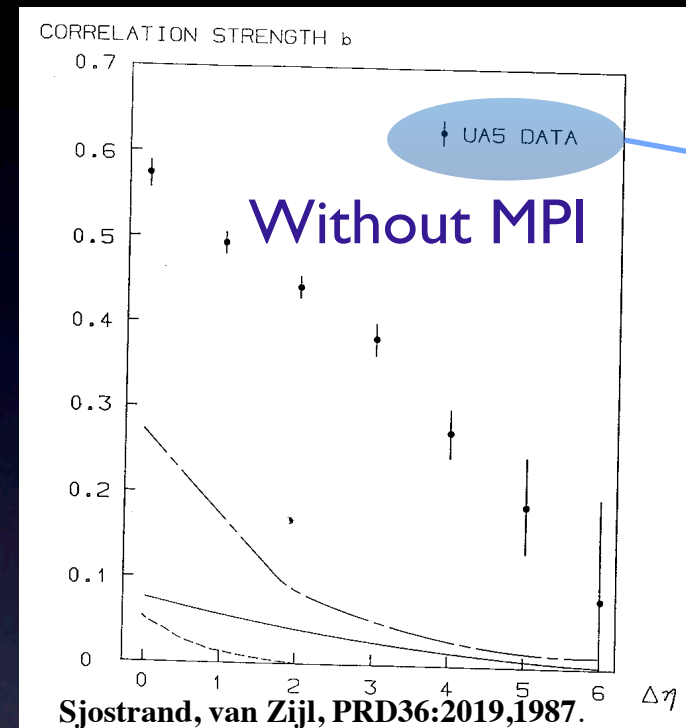
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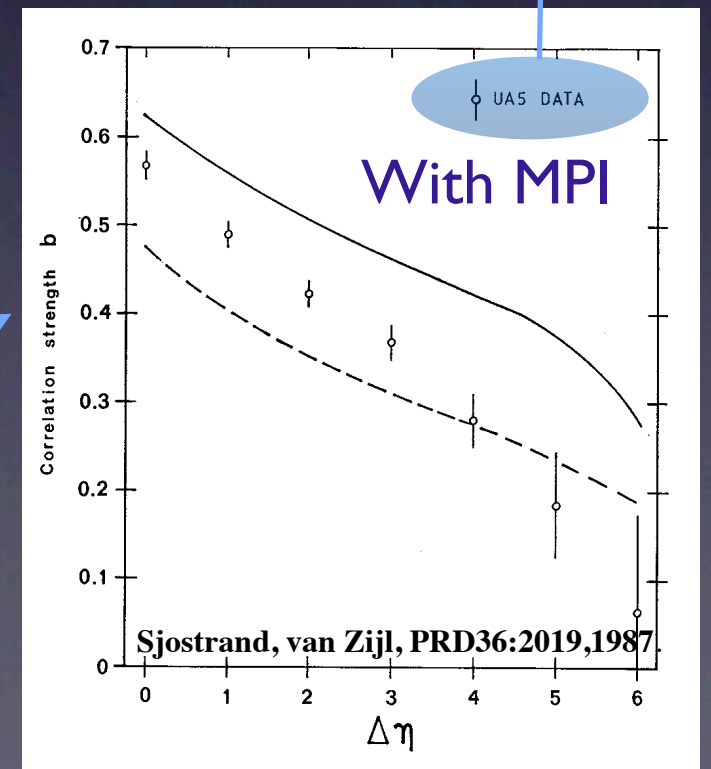
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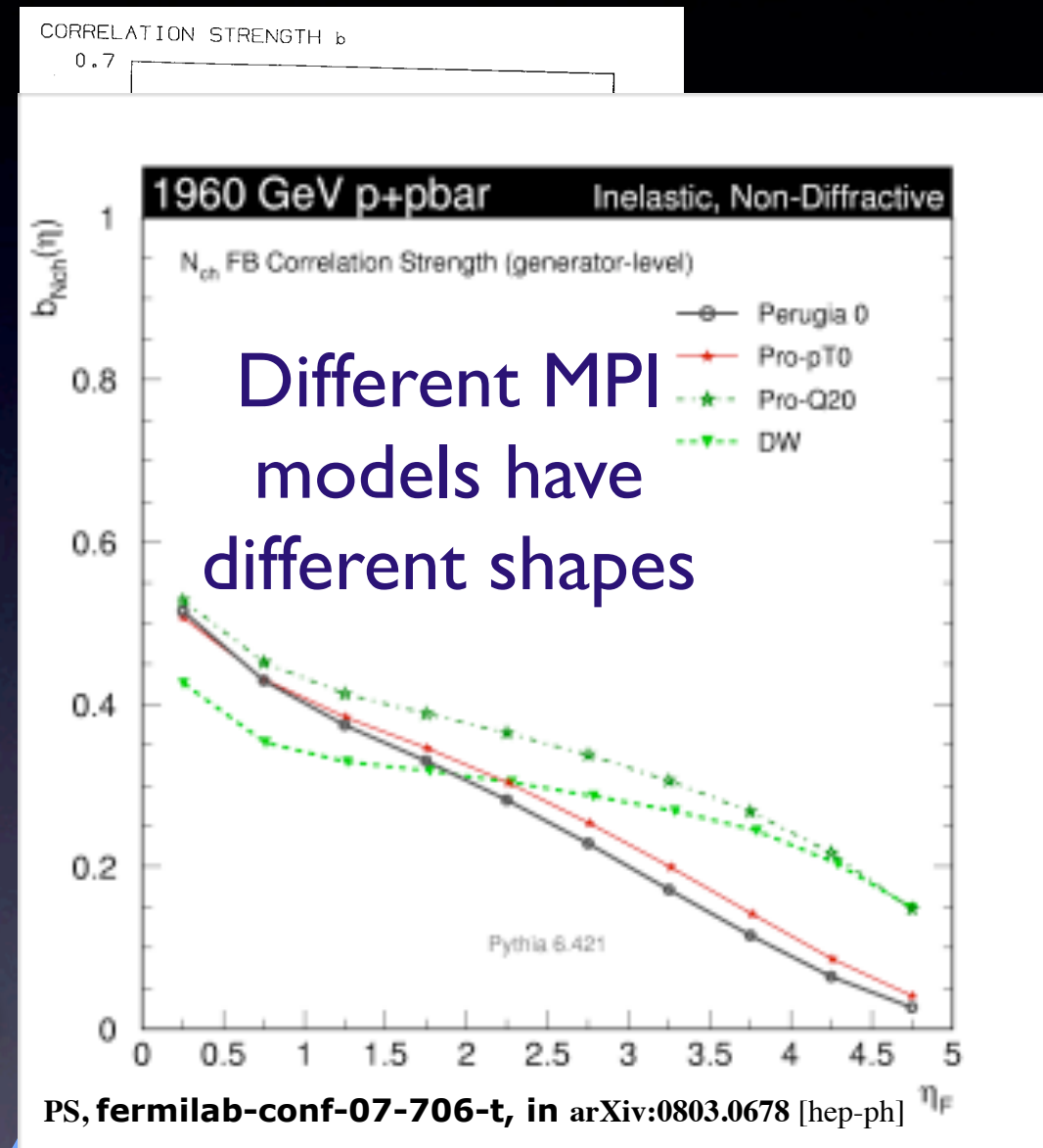
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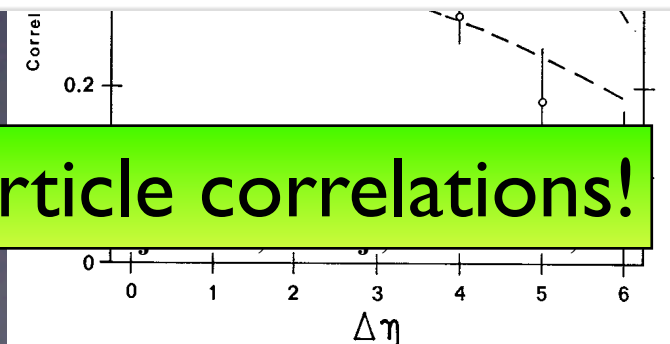
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Related to 2-particle correlations!

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E-scaling allows to consolidate measurements from different colliders (not the least LEP) → powerful cross check on physics model

While waiting for better model of diffraction, isolate and continue testing non-diffractive tail of MB + Systematically compare to LEP (jet fragmentation) & UE

Energy Scaling

Can we be more general than this-tune-does-this, that-tune-does-that?

Yes

The new automated tuning tools allow us to get an Unbiased optimization at each collider separately

Critical for this task:

“Comparable” data set at each different collider energy

Example on next pages using PYTHIA 6, but applies to any model

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Starting point = Perugia 0

1. Infrared Regularization Scale

p_{Tmin}

PARP(82)

2. Proton Transverse Mass Distributions

μ

PARP(83)

3. Strength of Color Reconnections

CR

PARP(78)

Infrared Regularization

Independent tunings compared to Perugia 0

No large deviation from the assumed functional form
(E.g., Tunes A, DW, Perugia-0 use $\text{Exp}_{\text{PARP}(90)} = 0.25$)

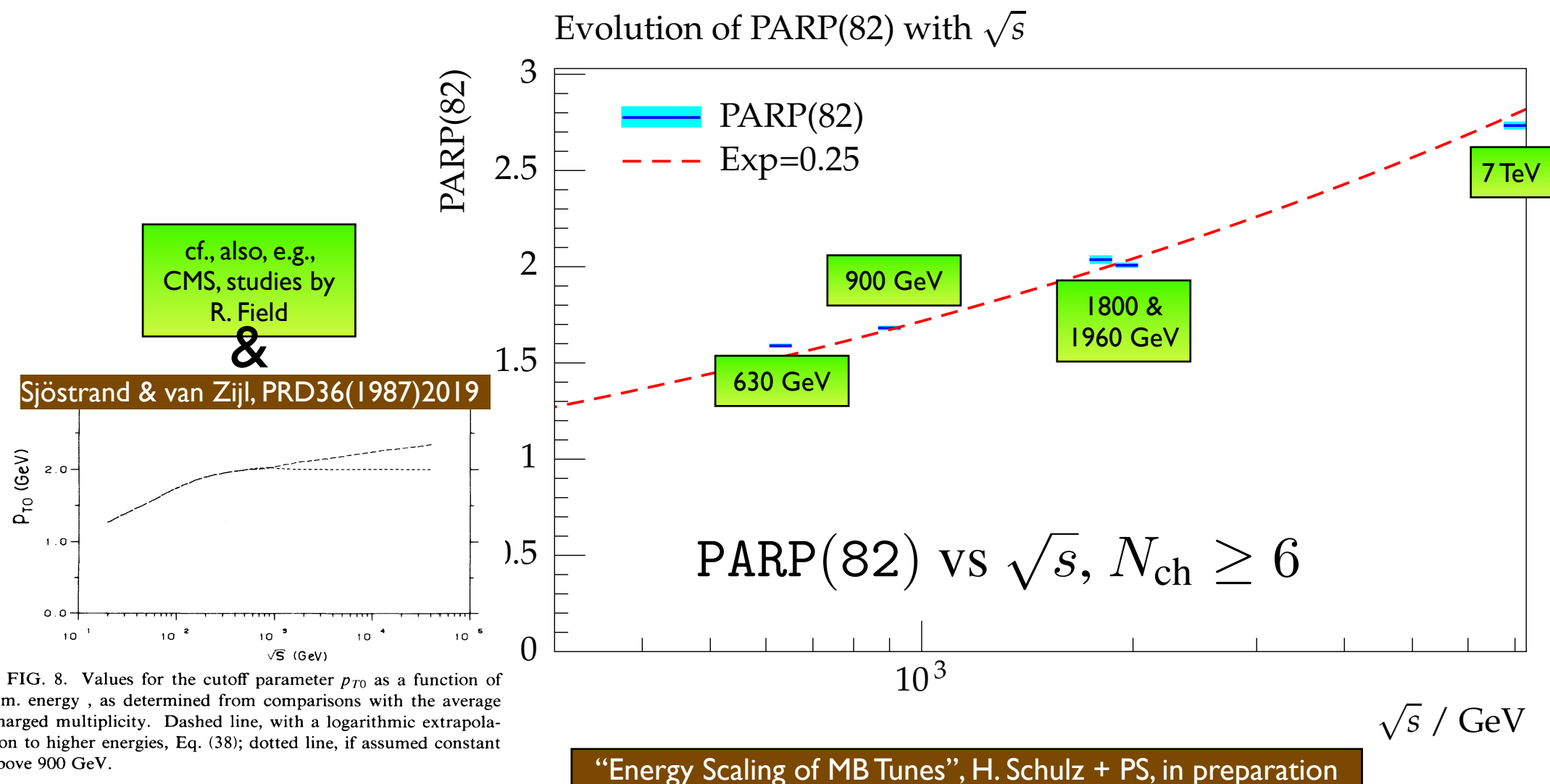


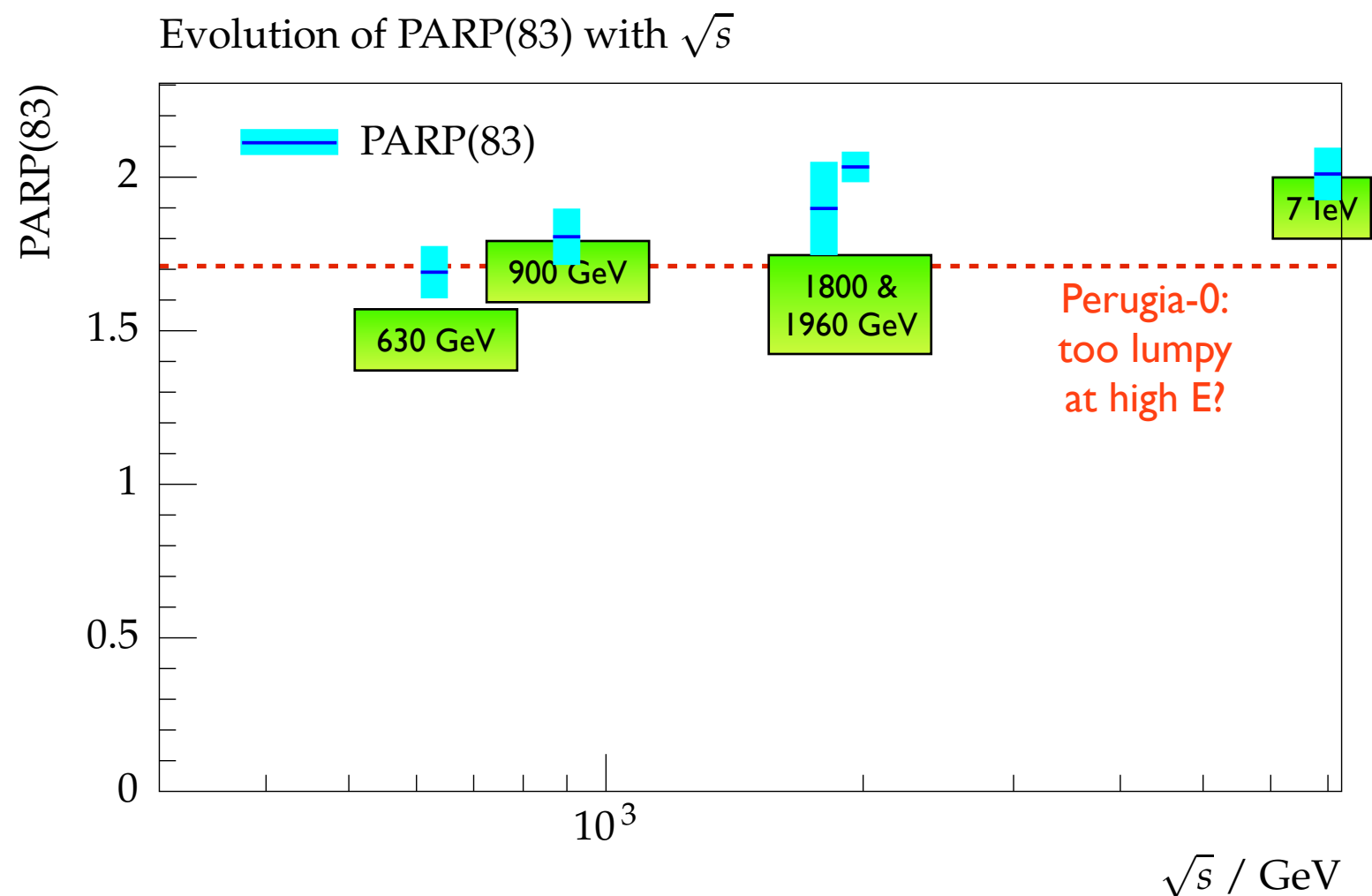
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Mass Distribution

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Hint of departure from Gaussian ($PARP(83)=2.0$) at lower E_{cm} ?

Consistent with higher average x at lower energies \rightarrow more lumpy?

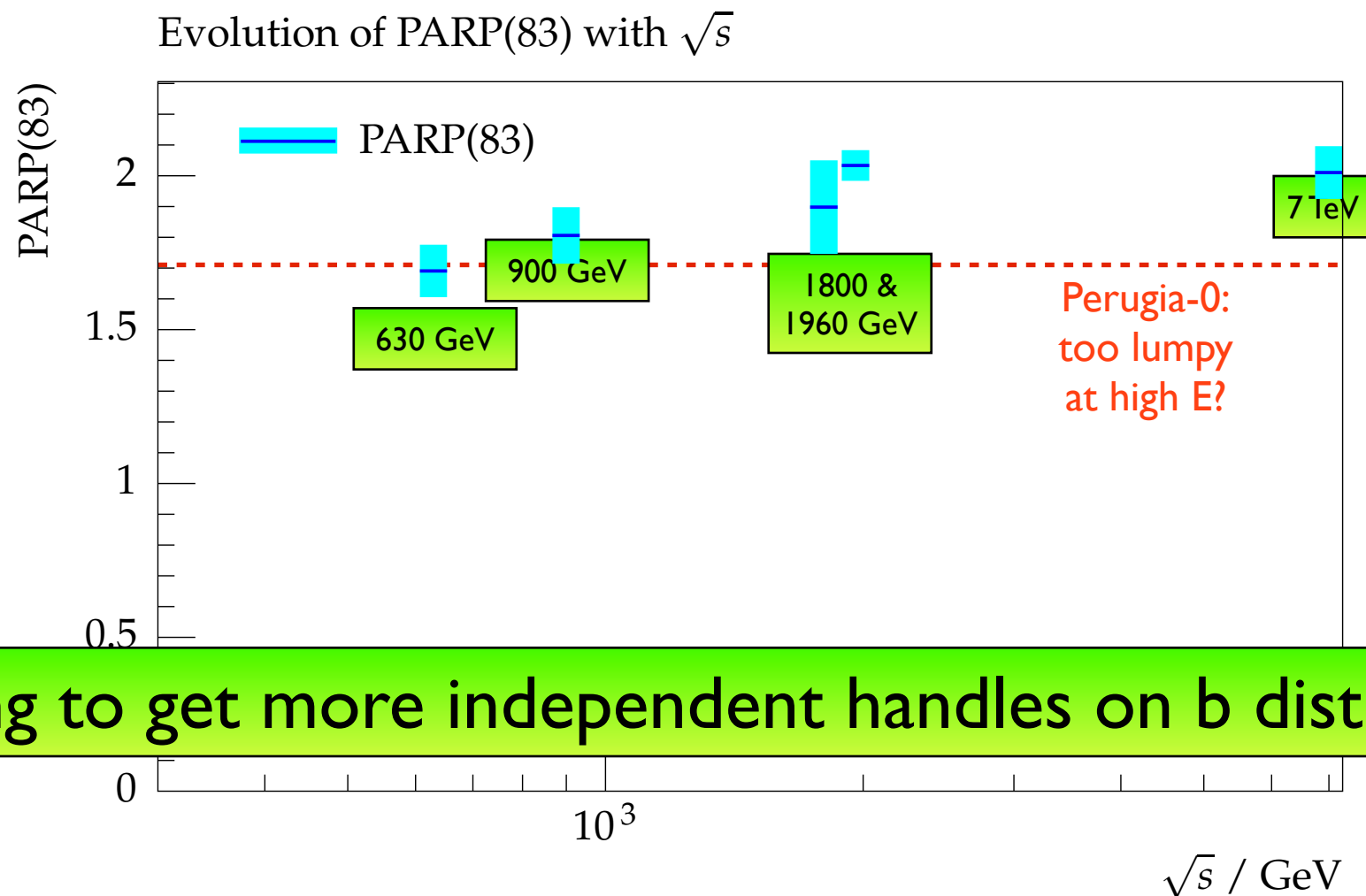


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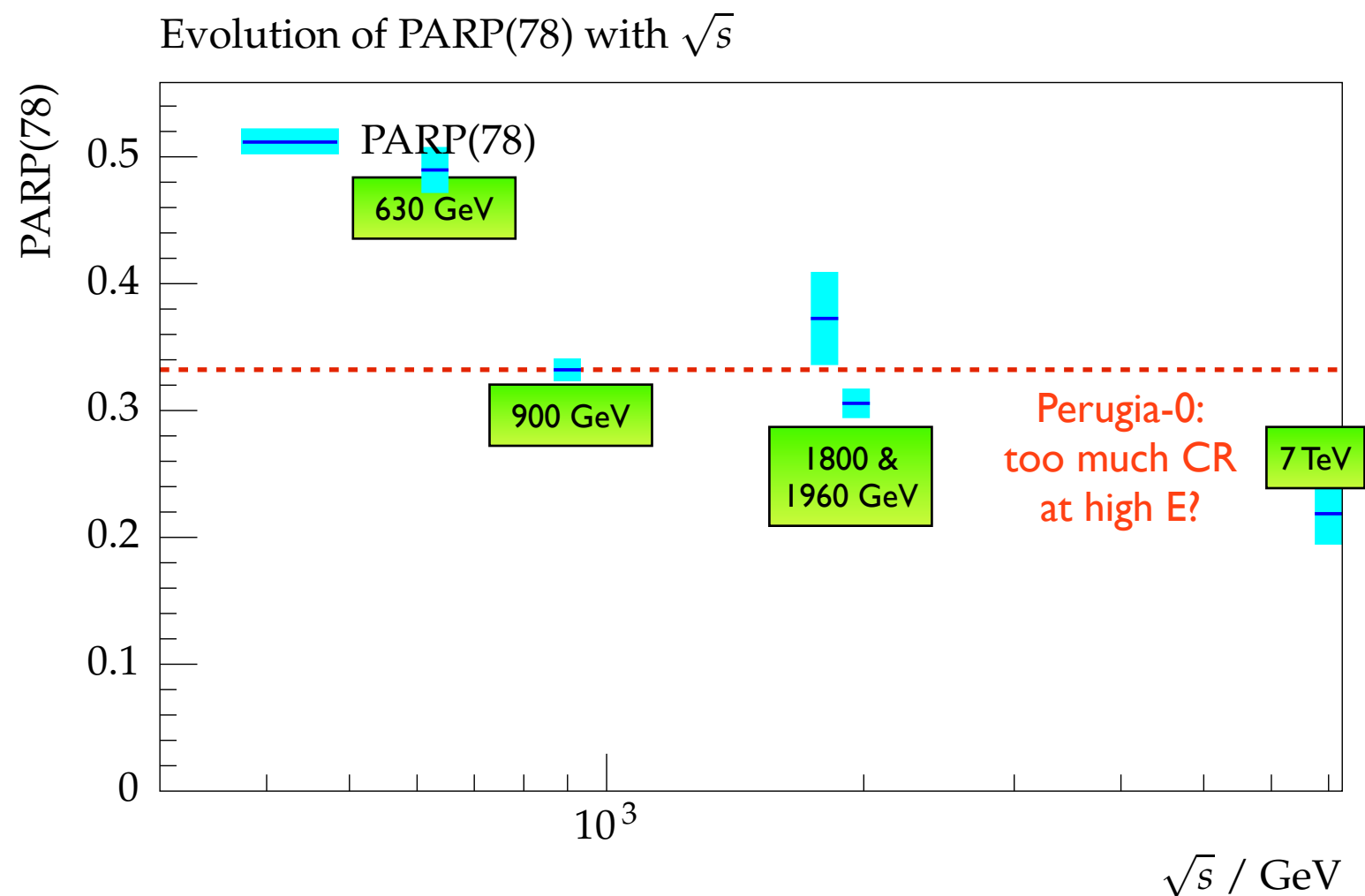
Interesting to get more independent handles on b distribution

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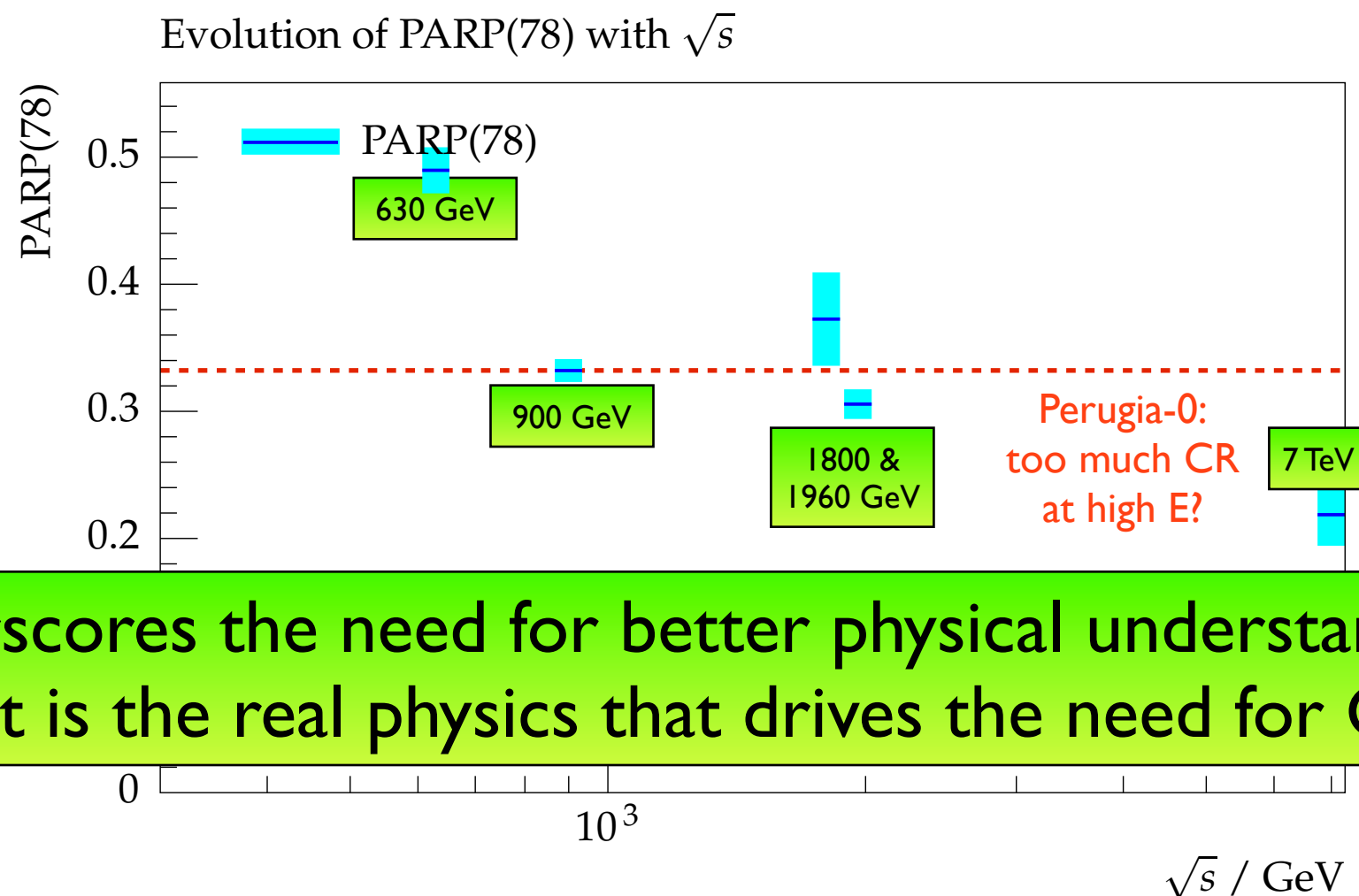


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Underscores the need for better physical understanding
What is the real physics that drives the need for CR?

Summary

A new way of using tuning tools

→ Check of consistency and universality of the model

Not just the best tune

Power + Flexibility of automated tools allow
independent optimizations in complementary phase space regions

We used different beam energies as our complementary regions
(→ tests of energy scaling assumptions)
Other complementary sets could be used to test other aspects

Crucial: Need complete and comparable data sets in each region!

+ *get a data-driven idea of any non-universalities as a bonus → better uncertainties*

More to learn about the physics behind Color Reconnections ...

Backup Slides

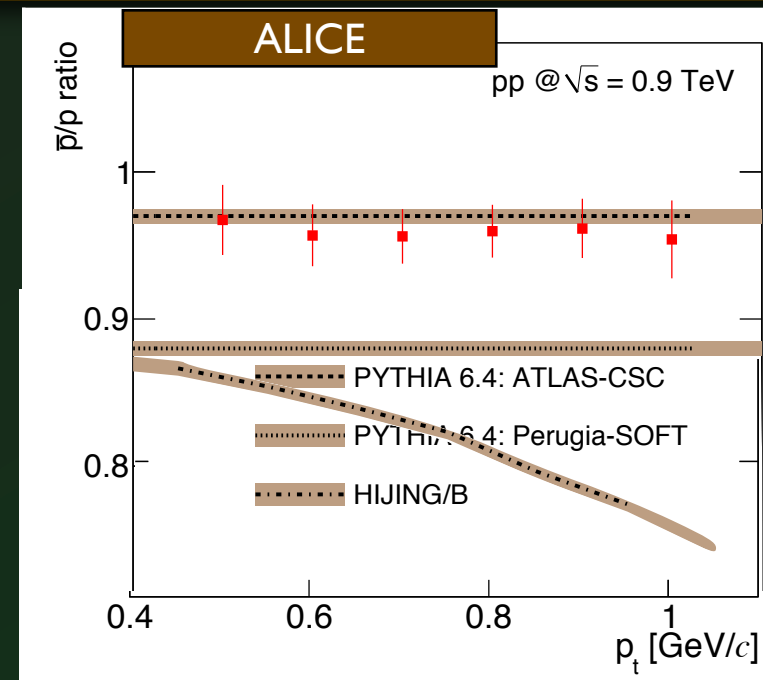
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**LESS than
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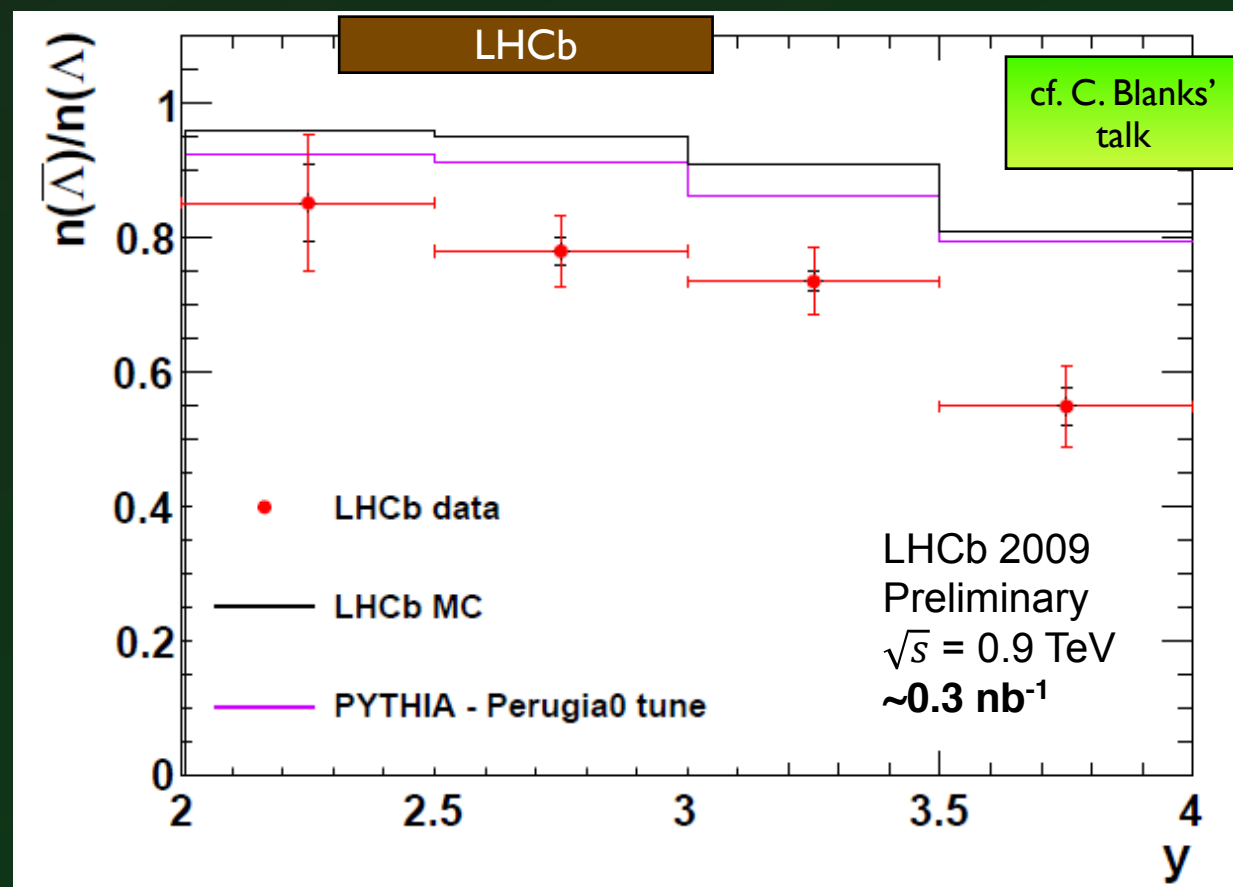
(at least for
protons, in central
region)

**But MORE
than Perugia-0**

(at least for
Lambdas, in
forward region)



cf. J. Fiete's
talk



cf. C. Blanks'
talk

PYTHIA Updates



with input from R. Corke, T. Sjöstrand

PYTHIA 6

The Perugia Tunes

PS, arXiv:1005.3457v2

Intended to provide reasonable starting points for tuning efforts of the p_T -ordered framework

Mark the last development effort from the authors

Diffraction

Obsolete Model: no diffractive jet production

→ PYTHIA 8: S. Navin, arXiv:1005.3894

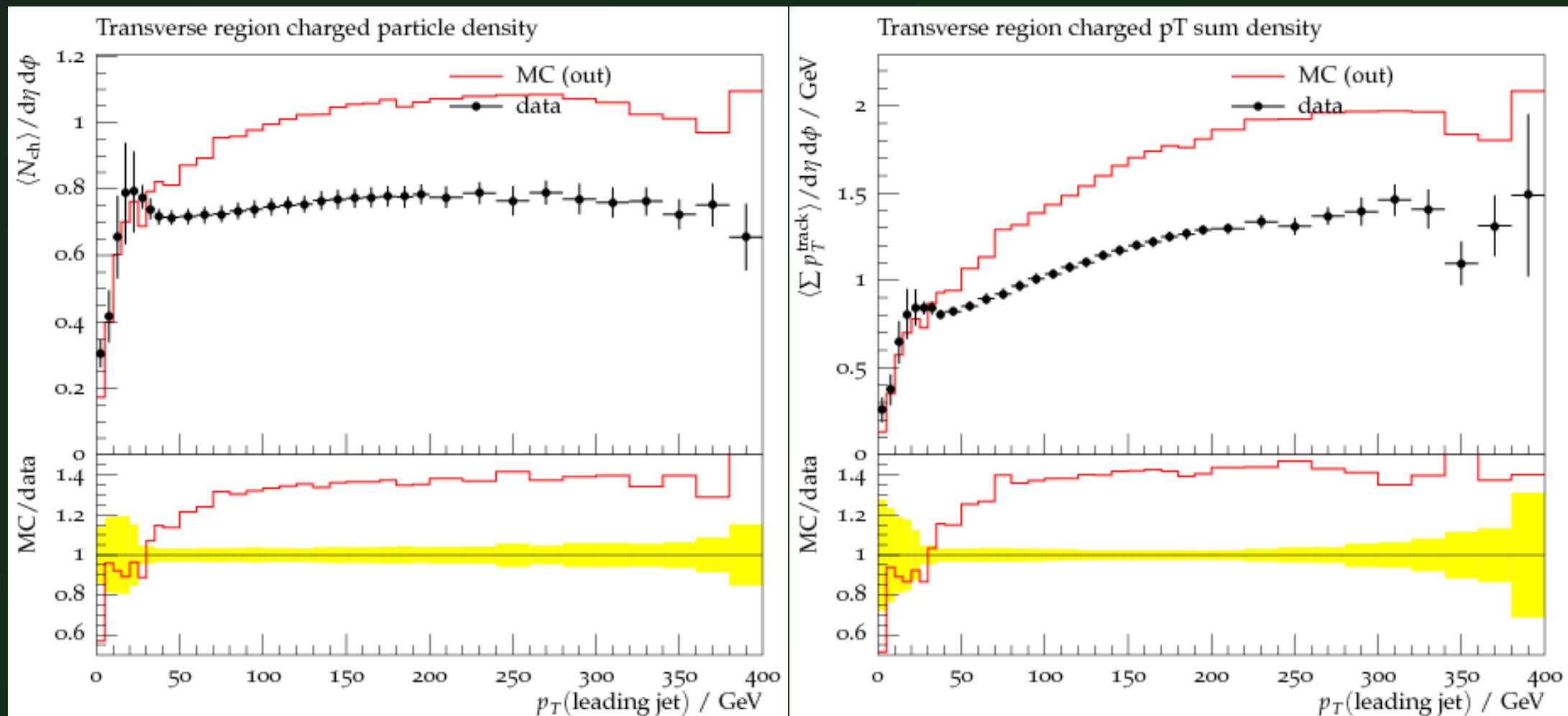
Status

No longer actively developed

PYTHIA 8

**Already significant improvements
but there was one snag...**

cf., e.g., yesterday's
ATLAS talk (L.Tompkins)

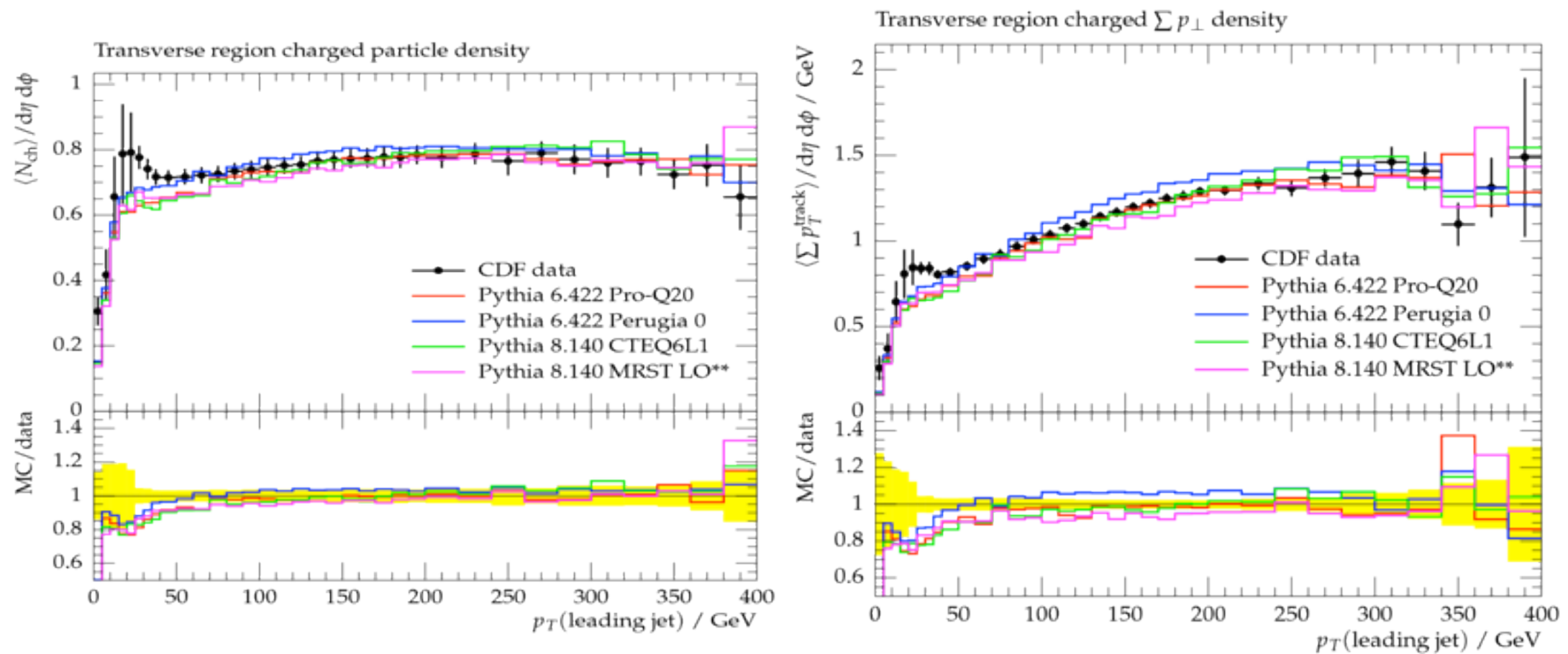


Where did we go wrong?



PYTHIA 8

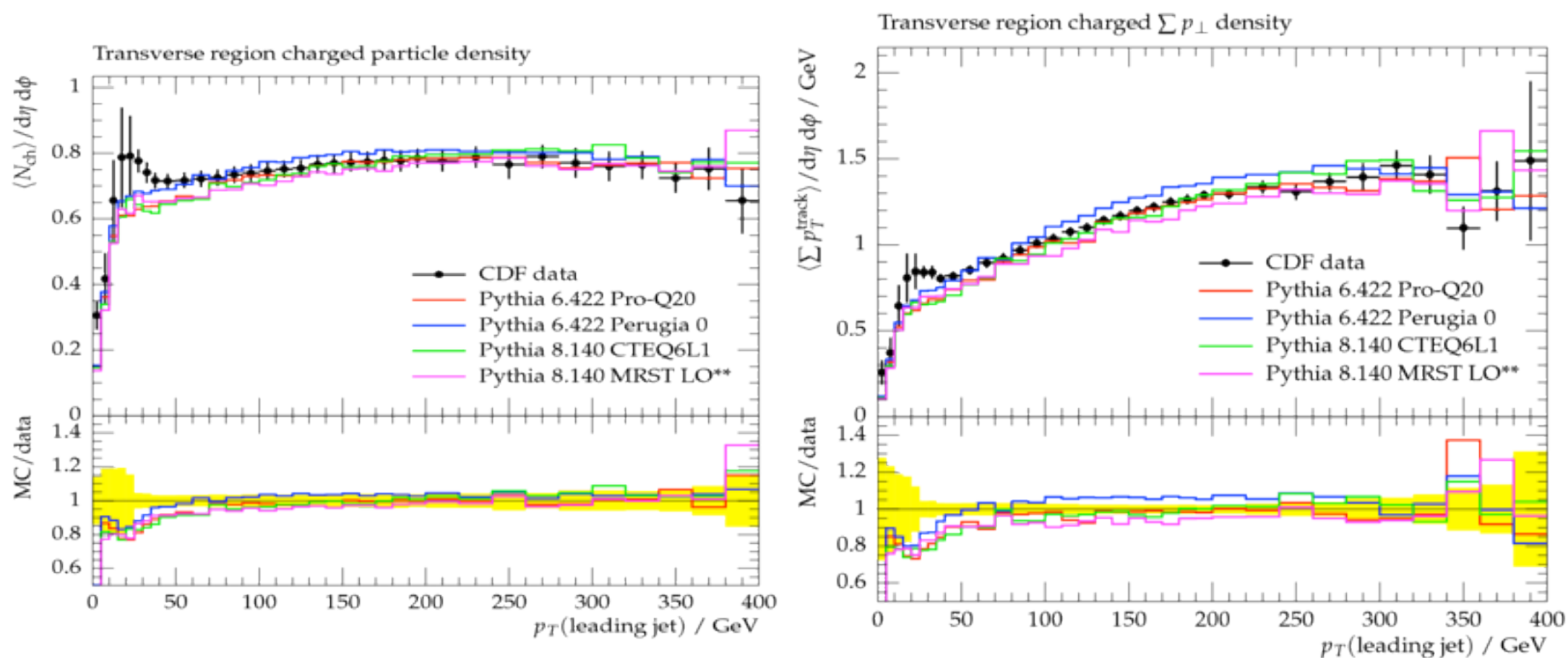
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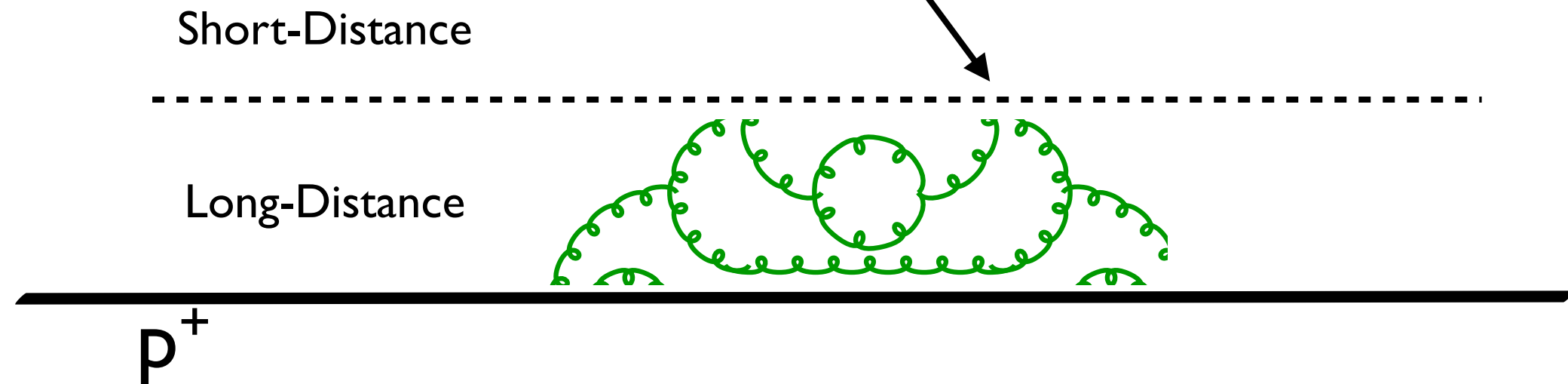
PYTHIA 8 now competitive with or better than PYTHIA 6 also for UE

(+ Diffraction)

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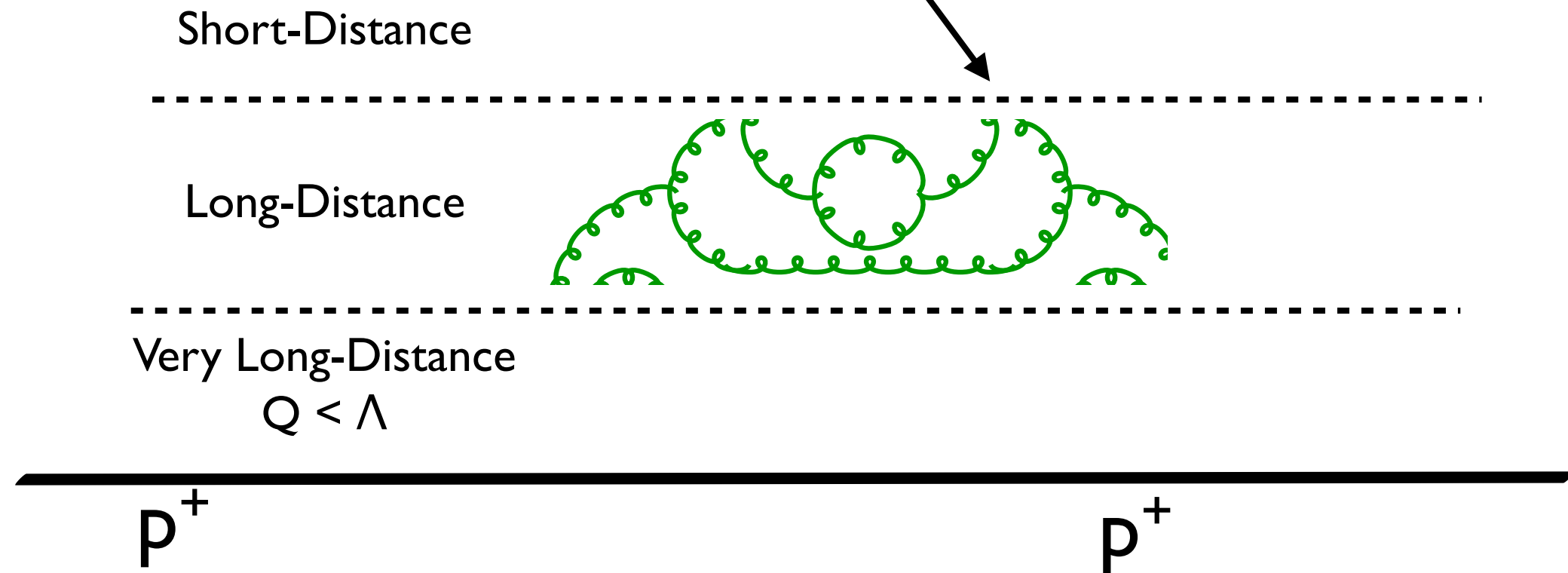


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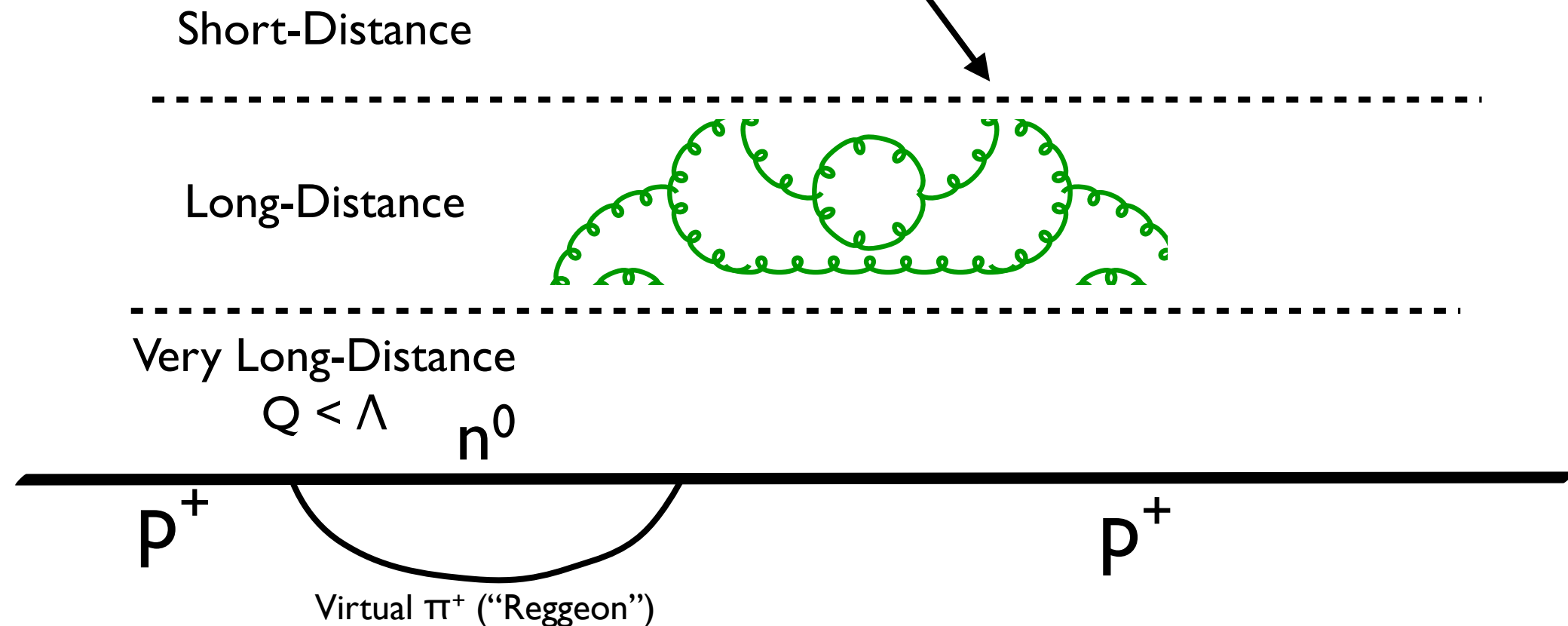


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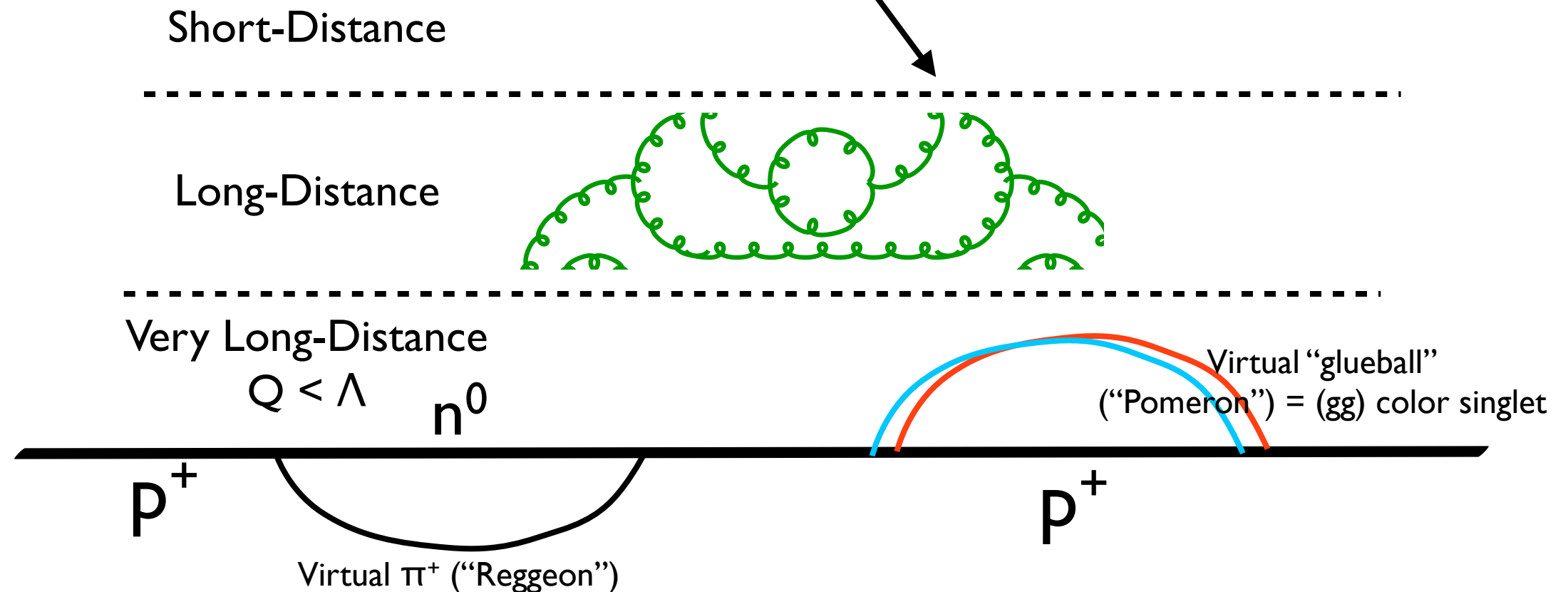


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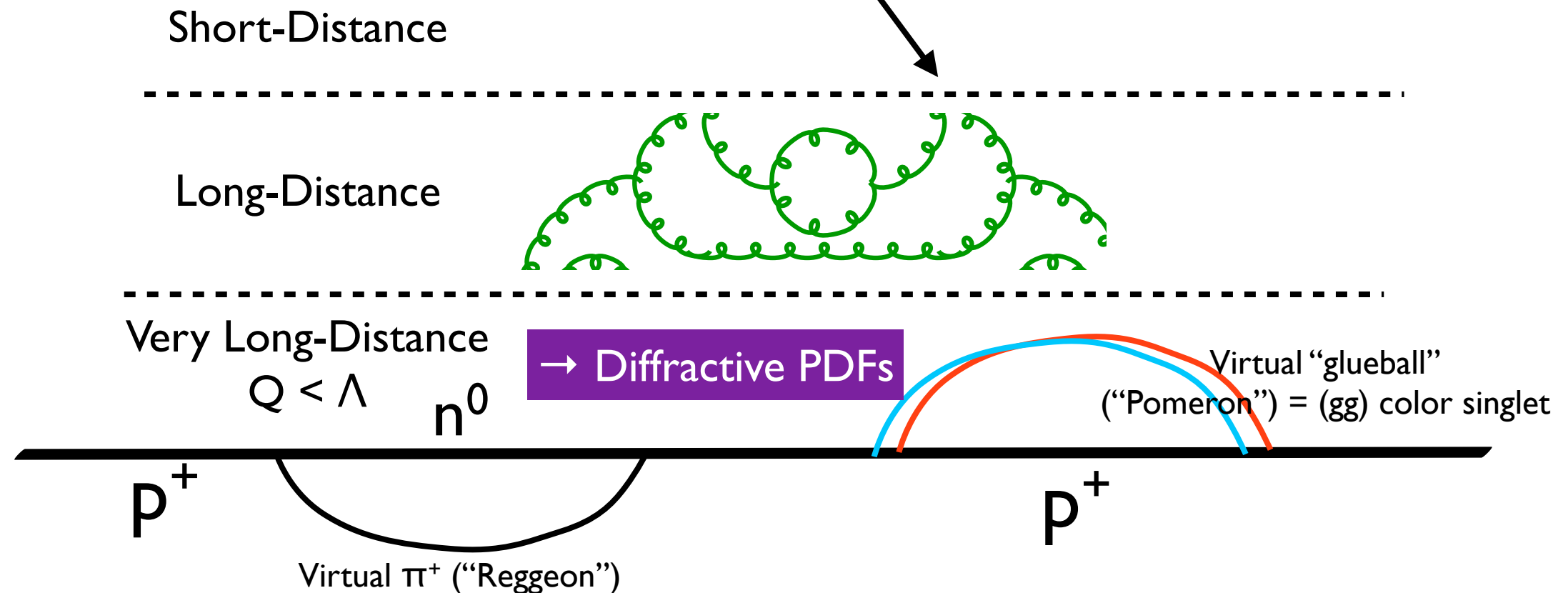


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